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Patent Application of:

Richard E. Rowe

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Art Unit: 3713

For: Casino Gambling System with Biometric  
Access Control

Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Dear Sir:

In addition to the reasons for allowance set forth in the allowance papers that were mailed in connection with the present application, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable for the additional reasons that the invention defined by the language of the claims is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious when taken as a whole in view of, the art of record. It is noted that not all claims recite the entirety of the language listed by the examiner.

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